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## To all certified herbicide applicators,

Alabama Forestry Commission is soliciting bids for the upcoming herbicide application season. The tracts are all located in extreme northwest Geneva County, Alabama at Geneva State Forest (GSF) a contiguous 7,120 acre demonstration forest. The contact person is Chris Mead, who is available by appointment to show the tracts, and/or answer questions.

The treatment is described as follows:

Understory treatment of Slash & Longleaf pine A tank mix of Chopper herbicide at 32oz. per acre and Glyphosate at 2qts per acre and Garlon4 at 28oz. per acre and Methylated Seed Oil at 5qts per acre applied at a rate of 20 gallons per acre using ground application equipment. This treatment should be applied no later than September 15, 2009 with no substitutions, and/or generic equivalents. All applications will be restricted within 150 feet of Streamside Management Zones. Application areas will be identified using flagging and/or recent prescribed fire concentrating application on areas within each identified Tract/Unit containing heavy hardwood/perennial competition. Application areas within each Tract/Unit will be no less than 5 acres in size.

The treatment areas are described as follows and are also indicated on attached map:

Tract/Unit#	Treatment Acres	Type	Approximate	<b>GPS</b> Coordinates
GSF/06	50	Understory	N31.177086	W-86.188781
GSF/13	50	Understory	N31.154896	W-86.178977
GSF/21	50	Understory	N31.148881	W-86.169587
GSF/34	100	Understory	N31.116225	W-86.184580
GSF/44	20	Understory	N31.103903	W-86.183584
GSF/45	20	Understory	N31.101165	W-86.178732
GSF/47	15	Understory	N31.092500	W-86.178177

All submitted bids should indicate the <u>total amount</u> necessary to complete all of the described herbicide treatment on all of the treatment areas listed above.

The successful bidder will be required to show proof of insurance coverage for accidental injury including property damage for up to \$1,000,000 liability for each occurrence.